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COMMUNITY GROUPS/ORGANISATIONS

Belfast Pride

web: www.belfastpride.com

Organises Belfast's annual gay pride celebrations.

Belfast Butterfly Club

PO Box 210, Belfast, BT1 1BG

tel: (028) 9267 3720

web: www.belfastbutterflyclub.co.uk

A social/support group for transgender, transvestite and cross-dressers regardless of sexual orientation.

Belfast Out Resource Centre (BORC)

c/o 64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT

web: www.borc.org.uk

Community-based organisation whose objective is to establish and provide a resource centre in Belfast to serve the LGBT community.

Cara-Friend

64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT

tel: (028) 9089 0202 [admin]

web: www.cara-friend.org.uk

Cara-Friend operates Northern Ireland's gay & lesbian helpline services providing confidential information and support. It also operates an LGBT youth project called GLYNI.

Gay/Bi Men's Helpline: (028) 9032 2023

Mon, Tues & Wed from 19:30 – 22:00

Lesbian Line: (028) 9023 8668

Thurs from 19:30 – 22:00

Gay & Lesbian Youth Northern Ireland (GLYNI)

email: inbox@glyni.org.uk

web: www.glyni.org.uk

GLYNI is a youth group for young lesbian, gay & bisexual people aged 16-25 years.

Causeway LGBT Network

tel: 07910980314

web: www.causewaylgbt.co.uk/

A social and support group for the LGBT community in Portrush, Portstewart, Coleraine, Ballycastle, Ballymoney, Castlerock, Bushmills and Limavady.

Coalition on Sexual Orientation (CoSO)

64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT

tel: (028) 9089 0201

web: www.coso.org.uk

An umbrella organisation for LGBT groups in Northern Ireland representing their views in government legislation and debates.

Gay Police Association (GPA)

tel: 07841 538 972 (Vincent Creelan)

email: vincecreelan@btopenworld.com

web: www.gay.police.uk

Offers advice & support to gay police service employees.

Guys & Guys

c/o The Rainbow Project

2-8 Commercial Court, Belfast, BT7 1HP

tel: (028) 9031 9030

web: www.rainbow-project.org

A social/support group for gay and bisexual men who have learning disabilities.

L+ [new]

web: www.lplus.org.uk

L+ is a social and activity based group for older LGBT people

Ladz Project

The Rainbow Project, 12a Queen Street, L'Derry, BT48 7EG

tel: (028) 7128 3030

web: www.rainbow-project.org

A youth group for young gay and bisexual men in the North-West.

Lesbian Advocacy Services Initiative (LASI)

PO Box 3, Ballymena, BT42 9AA

tel: (028) 27641463

web: www.lasionline.org

Works to improve the quality of life and enhance the voices of lesbian and bisexual women in Northern Ireland.

LGBT Societies / Students

Queen's University Belfast

web: www.qublgbt.org.uk

NUS LGBT

web: www.nusonline.co.uk/lgbt/

USI LGBT Campaigns
web: www.usilgbt.org/

Limavady Gay Men's Support Group

email: reid65@hotmail.com (Contact person: Mervyn Reid)

Support/social group for the LGBT community in the Limavady Area.

Live and Let Live Group

2 Dacre Terrance, L'Derry, BT48 6JU
tel: Sean Morrin @ The Rainbow Project for more info – (028) 7128 3030.

An AA support group for LGBT people. Meets every Wed. @ 8.30pm.

Men of the North

web: www.menofthenorth.com

Social group for gay/bi men 25 years and over that offer an alternative scene.

Newry Rainbow Community (NRC)

web: www.gaynewry.com

Information, befriending, support and advice for the LGBT community in the Newry area.

Gay & Lesbian Across Ards (GLAD)

tel: 07813 945411 [contact person: Andrew Muir]

web: www.ndalgbt.com/

A social/support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people in the North Down/Ards area.

Northern Ireland Gay Rights Association (NIGRA)

c/o 64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT

tel: (028) 9066 5257 or 07913 224163

LGBT equality issues, consultation, legal advice & 24 hour support for hate crime victims.

Out & About Walking Group

web: www.outnabout-ni.org.uk/

Belfast-based group who arrange monthly walks, occasional nights out and weekend trips for the LGBT community and their friends.

Out in the City

web: www.gaynewry.com

Youth group for 16-20 year olds in the Newry area who are lesbian, gay or bisexual. Meets in the Magnet Centre, Hill Street.

Queerspace

64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT

web: www.queerspace.org.uk

Community/social group for all members of the LGBT community.

Quire

web: www.quire.org.uk

Belfast's first and only LGBT choir, performing at various events throughout Northern Ireland and beyond.

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YouthNet, 5th Floor, Premier Business Centre, 20 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8GD

tel: (028) 9033 1880

web: www.youthnetni.org.uk

Researching the needs of young lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender people in Northern Ireland.

Strabane LGBT Group

email: stephen.birkett@btinternet.com (Contact: Stephen Birkett)

Support/social group for the LGBT community in Strabane.

Sunday Scene

64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT

tel: (028) 9023 8668

web: www.lesbianlinebelfast.org.uk

Social group for lesbian and bisexual women. Meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

The Gathering (Gay Men's Spiritual Group)

[new]

web: www.gathering05.co.uk

For Gay/Bisexual men who wish to explore and develop the spiritual aspect of they are.

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L'Derry

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email: manager@rainbow-project.org

web: www.rainbow-project.org

We promote gay and bisexual men's health & wellbeing by providing professional counselling services, support, information, advocacy, groupwork, outreach, drop-in, training, homophobic incident reporting, volunteering opportunities and research.

We have a centre in Belfast and one in Foyle, L'Derry.

The HIV Support Centre

The Warehouse, 7 James Street South, Belfast, BT2 8DN

tel: (028) 9024 9268 or Confidential Freephone

Helpline: 0800 137437

web: www.thehivsupportcentre.org.uk

Information/support/advice on HIV & AIDS for men & women regardless of sexual orientation.

Trans Foyle Group [new]

Contact The Rainbow Project in Foyle or shout for more information.

A support group for young male-to-female (MTF) and female-to-male (FTM) trans people based in L'Derry.

Traveller & Gay

Contact The Rainbow Project in Foyle for more info.

Support service for the gay travelling community in N. Ireland.

Ulster Titans RFC

email: ulstertitans@hotmail.co.uk

web: www.ulstertitans.com

Northern Ireland's Gay Rugby Team.

UNISON LGBT Group (N. Ireland)

tel: Contact Sean Morrin @ The Rainbow Project for more info (028) 9031 9030

web: www.unison.org.uk/out/

Committed to working for LGBT rights at work.

BARS & NIGHTCLUBS

Dubarry's

10-14 Gresham Street, Belfast, BT1 1JP

web: www.dubarrysbar.co.uk

Belfast's newest gay bar.

Kremlin

96 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GW

tel: 028 9031 6061

web: www.kremlin-belfast.com

Gay nightclub in Belfast City Centre.

Mynt

2-16 Dunbar Street, Belfast, BT1 2LH

tel: (028) 9023 4520

web: www.myntbelfast.com

Gay bar, nightclub & restaurant.

Union Street Bar & Restaurant

14 Union Street, Belfast, BT1 2JF

tel: (028) 9031 6060

web: www.unionstreetpub.com

Owned by Kremlin, Union Street Bar is a pub and restaurant for the LGBT community and their friends.

SEXUAL HEALTH / G.U.M. SERVICES

BELFAST: Royal Victoria Hospital

(028) 9063 4050

COLERAINE: Causeway Hospital

(028) 7034 6028

L'DERRY: Altnagelvin Hospital

(028) 7161 1269

NEWRY: Daisy Hill Hospital

(028) 3083 5050

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

Gay Community News (GCN)

web: www.gcn.ie

Irish gay news and lifestyle magazine.

SAUNAS & HEALTH CLUBS

Outside

1-5 Donegall Lane, Belfast, BT1 2LZ

tel: (028) 9032 4448

web: www.belfastgaysauna.com

The Pipeworks

2-6 Union Street, Belfast, BT1 2JF

tel: (028) 9023 3441

web: www.garage-belfast.com

HELPLINES

AIDS Helpline Northern Ireland

Daily: 09:00-17:00 and 19:00-22:00 **0800 137 437**

Broken Rainbows – Domestic Abuse

Mondays & Thursdays 2pm - 8pm,

Wednesdays 10am - 1pm: **08452 60 44 60**

Cara-Friend Gay/Bi Men's Helpline

Mon-Wed: 19:00-22:00 **(028) 9032 2023**

Lesbian Line

Thurs: 19:30-22:00 **(028) 9023 866**

London Lesbian & Gay Switchboard

Daily: 10am – 11pm **020 7837 7324**

Samaritans

24 hours: **08457 90 90 90**

Trans Helpline – Butterfly Club

Wed: 20:00-22:00 **(028) 9267 3720**

WEB RESOURCES

Gay Belfast

web: www.gaybelfast.net

For scene news and events for the Belfast gay and lesbian community and those visiting the city.

Gay Belfast Travel

web: www.gaybelfast.com

A Belfast scene guide.

PSNI MINORITY LIAISON OFFICERS

You can also report Hate Crimes online at www.psni.police.uk/index/hate_crime_reporting.htm

North Belfast	028 9025 9207
South Belfast	028 9070 0509
East Belfast	028 9025 9763
West Belfast	028 9025 9892
Antrim	028 9448 1657

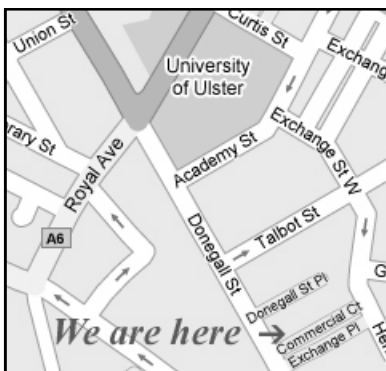
Ards	028 9182 9041
Armagh	028 3752 1153
Ballymena	028 2566 4013
Ballymoney / Moyle	028 276 49 668
Banbridge	028 4062 1368
Carrickfergus	028 9025 9622
Castlereagh	028 9070 0314
Coleraine	028 7035 0906
Cookstown	028 7939 9406
Craigavon	028 3831 5355
Down	028 4461 1109
Dungannon & South Tyrone	028 8775 0503
Fermanagh	028 6632 1557
Foyle	028 7137 9751
Larne	028 2827 1055
Limavady	028 7776 6797
Lisburn	028 9260 0978
Magherafelt	028 7963 3701
Newry & Mourne	028 3083 2067
Newtownabbey	028 9025 9319
North Down	028 9147 4957
Omagh	028 8224 6177
Strabane	028 7137 9803

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